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It has come to the attention of the Office that the Notice mailed on 02/11/2002 was sent in error. Please disregard that Notice. The application is complete and will be processed for examination. The Official Filing Receipt is enclosed. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>10/19/2001</u>	<u>01/08/2002</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/19/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/19/2001
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/19/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/19/2001
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/19/2001
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/19/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/19/2001
- Assignment filed on 10/19/2001

The following defects have been observed:

- The oath of declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
  - does not identify the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate for which a claim for priority is made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55, and any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, by specifying the application serial number, country, day, month, and year of its filing.

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